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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant directs the attention of the Office to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, which may be relevant to the examination of this application.

Documents A4 through A6 were cited in the International Search Report issuing on the PCT application of which this application is a continuation, where they were cited as "A" (technical background) documents.

No English-language versions of documents A3 or A4 are known to Applicants. Document A3 appears to describe dragee and injectable forms of the anticancer drug cyclophosphamide. Document A4 contains its own English-language abstract, and a *Chemical Abstracts* abstract is given as document A1. Only the erratum sheet of document A6 was cited in the ISR.

No representation is made by this Information Disclosure Statement that a search has been made; or that the information disclosed is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR 1.56(b).

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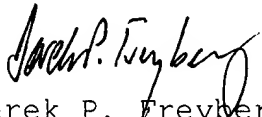
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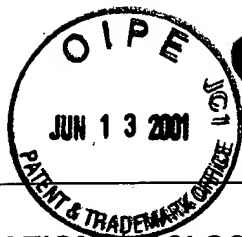
PERFECTION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

In perfection of the claim to foreign priority under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) for this application, enclosed please find a copy of German Patent Application No. 198 18 044.6, filed April 22, 1998.

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